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Museum
& Zola's,**
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Bamberger Series presents Andrea Mitchell

Andrea Mitchell, chief foreign correspondent for NBC, will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m.** She will discuss her memoir, *Talking Back:... to Presidents, Dictators, and Assorted Scoundrels*, recently released in paperback.

Ms. Mitchell reports on developing foreign policy issues in the U.S. and abroad for all NBC News broadcasts, including "NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Today" and on both CNBC and MSNBC. Prior to being named Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Mitchell had been NBC's Chief White House Correspondent.

Ms. Mitchell began as a "copyboy" at radio station KYW in Philadelphia in the 1970s. She was later hired by NBC and became one of the first women in broadcast news. Since her first foreign assignment in Guyana after the 1978 Jonestown massacre, she has covered all the presidents from Carter through George W. Bush, done exclusives with Castro, traveled to summits with Mikhail Gorbachev and other world leaders, covered the fall of the Berlin Wall, and, sat in on high-level negotiations in the Middle East and North Korea.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for purchase.



A Day at Mount Vernon

Travel with us along the banks of the Potomac when we visit Washington's Mount Vernon on **Tuesday, June 5**. We'll take a 40-minute sightseeing cruise on the Potomac River, enjoy a three-course luncheon at the Mount Vernon Inn, visit the estate's new education center and tour Washington's historic mansion.

Mount Vernon was the beloved home of George and Martha Washington from their marriage in 1759 until General Washington's death in 1799. The mansion features original furnishings, items owned by the Washington family, 18th-century objects, and a some reproductions.

Lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn includes a tossed salad, your choice of homemade salmon corncakes, honey fried chicken or vegetable pasta marinara for an entrée, a slice of pie for dessert, and your choice of coffee, tea or a soft drink. We will leave the Village Center at 8:45 a.m. and should return by 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$78, which includes transportation, admission to Mount Vernon, all taxes and gratuities, sightseeing cruise, and lunch. There are 29 spaces available.

Play Ball!

Join us for a day at the ballpark when the Nationals play the Cleveland Indians on **Sunday, June 24**. We'll depart the Village Center at 12:15 p.m. and return by 5:45.

The cost of the trip is \$49, which includes transportation, discounted seats in section 312 (under cover and between home plate and the visitors dugout — a great view of the field), and driver gratuity. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; non-residents may sign up May 21. There are 24 tickets available.



A Magical Finale for SKIP

Join us on **Tuesday, May 29, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.**, at the Village Center when we offer a magical send-off to our kindergarten friends from Somerset Elementary School. Turley the Magician brings a spectacular show to the Village Center that promises fun for children and adults alike. The event is free. Please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

SKIP or Service Learning is a program that teams kindergartners with local senior citizens. Anyone interested in being a SKIP volunteer is asked to call the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

Save these dates —we don't want to go without you!

"Camelot" at Wolf Trap — July 10

NSO at Wolf Trap — August 2

"La Boheme," WNO at Kennedy Center — September 17

Season opening concert, BSO at Strathmore — September 27

Mystic, CT and Newport, RI - beginning October 9

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," — November 3
National Theatre

Artists, start your engines!

It's not too early to think about entering a painting in the Village's "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!" art show in July. This popular multi-media exhibit is held each year in conjunction with the annual Fourth of July celebration and is open to all artists in the area. Suggested themes include family gatherings, parades, fireworks, picnics, heroes, and, speeches. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners. Forms will be available at the Village Center June 1.

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An evening of Bel Canto opera

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We will depart from the Village Center at 7:15 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$83, which includes a discounted seat in the front Orchestra Tier, transportation, and driver gratuity.



The Koshland Science Museum and lunch at Zola

Join us for a docent-led tour of the city's new science museum and then enjoy a lavish lunch at Zola on **Wednesday, June 27**.

The Marian Koshland Science Museum of the National Academy of Sciences opened in the Penn Quarter section of Washington three years ago. Its mission is to reveal "the science behind the headlines" that affects our lives every day. Explore some of the latest information on global warming. Investigate what new facts scientists are discovering about the universe. Learn about bacterial resistance to antibiotics in a new exhibit on infectious diseases. Hands-on exhibits will involve you in topics such as the global burden of infectious disease and the effects of temperature increase on sea levels. Our guide will be Alix Robinson, retired scientist, museum docent, and Village resident.

Following our tour we will travel just a couple blocks to the elegant restaurant Zola. Located in the historic Le Droit Building, Zola has won many awards, including one of the "75 Best New Restaurants in the World" (Conde Nast). Its unique interior was designed by famed architects Adamstein and Demetriou who won an International Interior Design Association Award for their work at Zola. Our luncheon menu will include a spinach salad, a choice of oven roasted chicken with asparagus and basmati rice or pan seared filet mignon with potato cake and baby vegetables (please choose entree at sign-up), and shortcake with fresh berries for dessert.

We will leave the Village Center at 9:45 a.m. and return around 2 p.m. The cost is \$69, which includes admission to the museum, lunch at Zola, transportation and all gratuities. Sign-ups for residents and one guest begin immediately at the Center. Nonresidents may sign up May 21. **The deadline to sign up is June 12.** There are 19 spaces available.



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Veteran Film Critic Arch Campbell tackled a host of topics including getting a second chance in life, his move from WRC-TV to WJLA-TV, and his lifelong passion for the movies during an afternoon presentation at the Village Center.

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Tracing a slave route in Ghana

Saidiya Hartman is a scholar and descendent of slaves who has traced the history of the Atlantic slave trade from the fifteenth to the twentieth century in her book, *Lose Your Mother: A Journey Along the Atlantic Slave Route*. Learn about her journey along a slave route in Ghana when she speaks at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.**



In 1997, Ms. Hartman went to Ghana as a Fulbright Scholar and spent a year researching the slave trade. She visited the places where slaves were captured and sold to European slave traders before shipment across the Atlantic to the New World. She also tells the story of her own ancestors, or rather, of how little she knows about them, since to be a slave is to "lose your mother," to lose your identity, your past, your country.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for purchase.

Independent pollster Andrew Kohut to speak at Brody Forum

Andrew Kohut, President of the Pew Research Center, will speak at the Village Center **Monday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m.** "A Conversation with Andrew Kohut" is co-sponsored by the Norman and Florence Brody Public Policy Forum of the University of Maryland and the Friendship Heights Village Council.

Mr. Kohut, founder of Princeton Survey Research Associates and former President of the Gallup Organization, is president of the Pew Research Center and serves as director of both the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press and the Pew Global Attitudes Project. Mr. Kohut was president of the National Council on Public Polls in 2000 and 2001, a member of the Market Research Council, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He frequently comments on public opinion for such television shows as *The NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer. He has written widely about public opinion for leading newspapers and magazines, as well as for scholarly journals. He is most recently the author of *America against the World: How We Are Different and Why We Are Disliked*, coauthored with Bruce Stokes.

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Thursday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

— **Volver.** Two sisters learn that the bonds of family don't always end after death in this gentle, observational comedy drama. The story explores the interactions between three generations of women in a Spanish family. Raimunda was born and raised in the apocryphal village of Alcanfor de las Infantas, in La Mancha, Spain. But she now resides in Madrid, where she works as a janitor. She is married to Paco, an unemployed layabout, and looks after her daughter, Paula. Raimunda's mother, Irene, died several years back (along with her father) in a house fire. Raimunda's younger sister, Sole, also lives in Madrid while their aunt Paula, still makes her home in La Mancha, with occasional help from neighbor Agustina.



The story takes an unusual and mystical twist when Agustina mentions that Irene has begun reappearing in ghostly form — a fact accepted unblinkingly by the local village women, but questioned by Raimunda and Sole. Raimunda also learns one night that Paco has been murdered by one of the family; Raimunda cleans up the scene of the crime, quietly takes the responsibility for Paco's death onto her own shoulders. After an unexpected family tragedy, Paula's story is indeed corroborated by the appearance of Irene's spirit (who has come to comfort her family), and Sole must decide how to respond to the long-dead mother's strange, enchanting presence. Stars Penelope Cruz and Carmen Maura. Spanish with English subtitles. Rated R. Running Time: 120 minutes.

Thursday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. — Book signing with Sardiya Hartman. See page 5 for details.

Thursday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. — Book signing with Andrea Mitchell. See page 1 for details.

Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. — Casino Royale.

Casino Royale traces the early career of James Bond. His first "007" mission leads him to Le Chiffre, banker to the world's terrorists. In order to stop him, and bring down

the terrorist network, Bond must beat Le Chiffre in a high-stakes poker game at Casino Royale. Bond is initially annoyed when a beautiful Treasury official, Vesper Lynd, is assigned to deliver his stake for the game and watch over the government's money. But a Bond and Vesper survive a series of lethal attacks by Le Chiffre and his henchmen, a mutual attraction develops leading them both into further danger and events that will shape Bond's life forever. Stars Daniel Craig, Eva Green, Mads Mikkelsen, and Judi Dench. Rated PG- 13 R for language, nudity, violence and a torture scene. Running Time: 144 minutes.



Thursday, May 31, 7:00 p.m. — The Last King of Scotland.

Forrest Whitaker earned an Academy Award for his portrayal of Ugandan ruler Idi Amin. In an incredible twist of fate, a Scottish doctor on a Ugandan medical mission becomes irreversibly entangled with one of the world's most barbaric figures: Idi Amin. Impressed by Dr. Garrigan's brazen attitude in a moment of crisis, the newly self-appointed Amin hand picks him as his personal physician and closest confidante. Though Garrigan is at first flattered and fascinated by his new position, he soon awakens to Amin's savagery and his own complicity in it. Horror and betrayal ensue as Garrigan tries to right his wrongs and escape Uganda alive. Rated R Running Time: 123 minutes.



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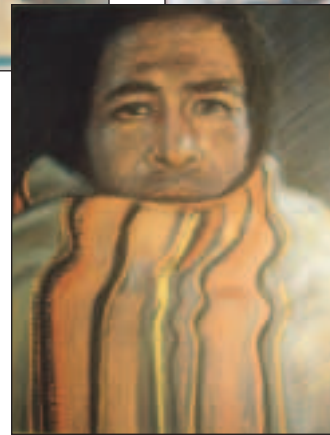
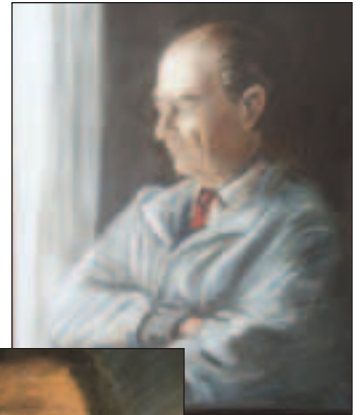
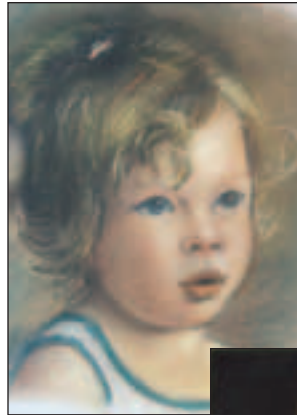
FRIENDSHIP GALLERY

Art by Marianne Winter on exhibit this month

Friendship Gallery is pleased to present the paintings of Marianne Winter at the Friendship Heights Village Center during the month of May.

Marianne Winter is an award-winning artist and photographer. Her paintings and photographs have been widely exhibited and one portrait hangs permanently at the University of Delaware. About 30 portraits are in private collections. Ms. Winter, who has illustrated two books published in Hungary, came to the United States as a refugee after the unsuccessful 1956 Hungarian Revolution.

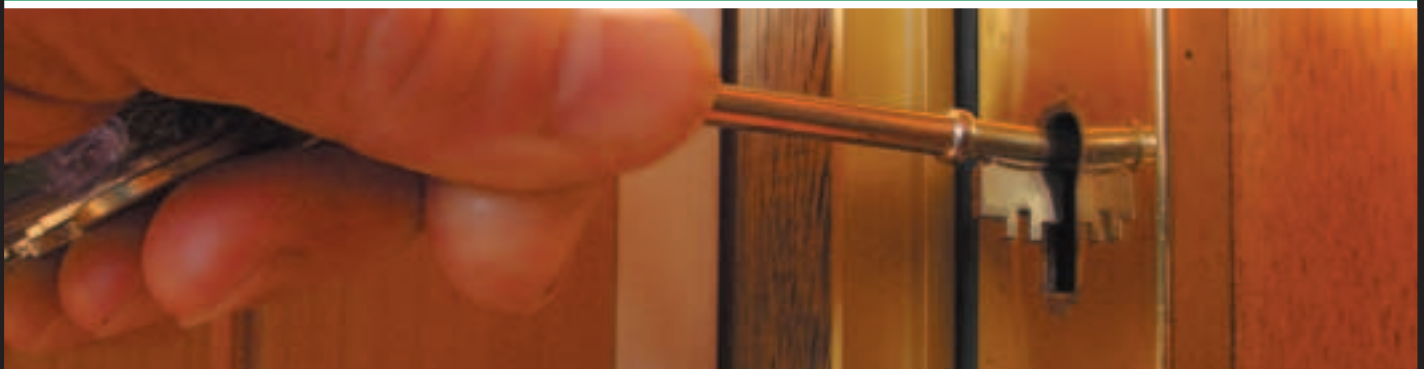
The show runs from May 2 to 30. All are invited to meet the artist at a reception on **Sunday, May 6**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art work in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of certain activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



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Classes without the minimum number of students required will be canceled.

NEW CLASSES

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskell, begins May 31. Meets Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends Aug. 2. Maximum number of students is 16.

CHAIR YOGA

This 4-week series begins May 9. Meets Wednesdays from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Do not eat for one hour before class, wear comfortable clothing but no heavy jewelry or perfume. The cost is \$40. Class ends May 30.

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

A 10-week class taught by Helene Sze McCarthy begins June 14. Meets Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$100. Session ends August 16. A minimum of 6 students is required; the maximum is 10.

CONTINUING SPANISH 2

This 8-week course begins May 1. Time will be spent in review so new students are welcome to this class. Instructor Elena Marra-Lopez has taught teenagers and adults at Sidwell Friends School, Washington International School, Montgomery College, and the USDA Graduate School. The class meets Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$180 for residents and \$200 for nonresidents. Session ends June 19.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A one-day workshop on digital photography taught by Tony Sweet on June 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Partici-

pants will shoot both indoors and outside, process their images, and have their work critiqued. You must have your own digital camera and a basic knowledge of photography equipment (including f/stop and shutter speed). This class is not for beginners. Bring a laptop if possible; instructor will have one available. Bring a brown bag lunch. Cost is \$40 for people 60 and older; \$65 for those under 60; and an additional \$50 for non-Maryland residents. Checks should be made payable to Montgomery College. Sign up at the Village Center. The minimum is 12 participants; maximum is 15.

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins May 1. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$80 for nonresidents. This class is not recommended for pregnant women or those with serious spinal conditions. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified in Pilates Matwork Exercises by the *PhysicalMind Institute* and Powerhouse Pilates. Pilates tones the body from "the inside out" by teaching students to use smaller postural muscles for strength, flexibility and balance. **The Magic Ring or Circle**, adds additional sculpting and toning to these movements (the exercises in this class may be done without the prop if you choose not to purchase it). Required equipment: Pilates/Yoga mat, large bath towel. Optional equipment: Pilates Magic Ring or Circle (Target, Amazon.com, Borders Books, and Wal-Mart carry it). Questions? E-mail Gingerrusteach@yahoo.com. Session ends June 5. Max number of students is 15.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer Marianne Winter, begins May 23. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. Some previous experience in drawing is necessary. The cost is \$65. (Maximum number of students is 8). Session ends June 27.

STRENGTH TRAINING

This 6-week session begins June 22. Meets Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Instructor Cheryl Clark has been in the fitness industry for over 20 years. The class will enhance range of motion and strengthen muscles, while working on balance and posture. The cost is \$65. Session ends July 27. Maximum number of students is 12.

TAI CHI (THURSDAY)

This 6-week session begins May 3. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends June 7. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.

TAI CHI (TUESDAY)

This 6-week session begins May 15. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends June 19. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.



CLASSES THROUGH OASIS

Registration for OASIS classes is by mail only. You may pick up a catalog at the Village Center front desk. OASIS is open to anyone 50 years of age and older. No membership fee.

-ART WITH JOAN (MIXED MEDIA ART CLASS II)

Joan Samworth teaches this popular class. Meets Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This 6-week class begins May 16 and costs \$70.

-THE COLD WAR AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

William Bodde, Jr. United States Ambassador (Ret.) will lead this series. A full description of all sessions is in the OASIS catalog. Each session runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and costs \$8.

***1918-1945 THE ROOTS OF THE COLD WAR.**

Friday, May 25

***1948-1954 RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR**

Friday, June 1

***1956 -1973 THE VIETNAM WAR AND THE CUBAN**

***MISSILE CRISIS**

Friday, June 8

***1975-1991 THE END OF THE COLD WAR**

Friday, June 15

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Matt Rundell teaches this class on Mondays. Meets from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This 9-week class begins June 4 and costs \$72.

-FLEXIBLE STRETCH AND STRENGTH II

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<div>1</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 6:30 p.m.: Spanish 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Art with Joan 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Jim Vandelly</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush 6 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Movie: Volver</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 1 p.m.: Bridge Group</div>	<div>5</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m.: – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs</div>	
	<div>6</div> <div>9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Art Reception</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 11:30 a.m.: Resistance Training 12:45 p.m.: Flexible Stretch and Strength 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 2:30: Drawing and Painting 7:30 p.m.: Yoga 7 p.m.: Café Muse</div>	<div>8</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 6:30 p.m.: Spanish 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Art with Joan 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: Balance 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling 3 p.m.: Chair Yoga 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Seager and Sison</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush 6 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7:30 p.m.: Saidiya Hartman: Lose Your Mother</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 1 p.m.: Bridge Group</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m.: – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs</div>
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	<div>20</div> <div>9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: MVA Bus 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 11:30 a.m.: Resistance Training 12:45 p.m.: Flexible Stretch and Strength 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 2:30: Drawing and Painting 7:30 p.m.: Yoga 7:30 P.M.: COUNCIL SWEARING-IN and MEETING</div>	<div>22</div> <div>7:30 a.m.: Depart for Cape May 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 6:30 p.m.: Spanish 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Art with Joan 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling 3 p.m.: Chair Yoga 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Emery Davis Trio</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush 6 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Movie: Casino Royale</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 11 a.m.: William Bodde, Jr. : 1918-1945 The Roots Of The Cold War 1 p.m.: Bridge Group</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m.: – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs</div>
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Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.

CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall. *Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.*

Wednesday, May 2 — Jim Vandelly. Accordionist Jim Vandelly has performed in the Mid-Atlantic area since 1968 with appearances at the Smithsonian, and the Russian and British embassies. He has played with the Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra, and the Beltway Balalaika Ensemble. He has also appeared internationally in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Stockholm. Among his repertoire are songs such as "Moon River," "Stardust," "Moonlight in Vermont," and "Harbor Lights."

Wednesday, May 9 — Seager and Sison. David Seager and Terisita Sison return to the Village Center for a piano duo performance. David Seager studied at the Eastman School of Music and at the Julliard School of Music in New York. Teresista Sison earned a master of music degree in her native Philippines and also studied at Julliard

Wednesday, May 16 — Kinor Dancers. The Kinor Dance Company of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington returns to the Friendship Heights Village Center for its annual performance. Using choreography that blends Israeli folk dance with modern dance, Kinor brings to life the rich multicultural heritage of the Jewish people. The program will include "Candle," "Golden Celebration," "Women of the Bible," "The Way It Was...The Way It Is," and "Jubilee" to celebrate Israel's 40th anniversary. Two solos, "Lullaby" and "Dream of Hope, Dream of Despair" will complete the program.

Barbara Supovitz, Kinor's Artistic Director and Choreographer, founded the company in 1972. She attended Juilliard School and received a master of arts from the American University. Supovitz is a guest lecturer at area universities and at the University of Arizona.

Company members are Julia Balsley, Colleen Barnes, Miriam Cramer, Kristie Genovese, Rachel Elazar, Samira Georgi, Carol Orth, and Barbara Supovitz.

Wednesday, May 23 — Emery Davis Trio. Clarinetist Emery Davis leads this trio in a presentation of pop classics from the 40s, 50s, and 60s. The son of Orchestra leader Meyer Davis, Emery is the consummate performer, blending music with anecdotes from his many concerts for dignitaries all over the world.

Wednesday, May 30—Ericka Ovette — Tribute to Nat King Cole. One of the premiere jazz singers of this era, Ovette has toured the world, from Bangladesh to Belgium to Bolivia, and just about every place in between, often under the auspices of the State Department as a U.S. Cultural Representative. She was born in New York and actually started singing there, but her professional career actually started when she began singing with a popular local band in Zimbabwe. Later, she performed with bands while living in New Delhi. Back home in the U.S., she settled on the East Coast where she appeared at the Chataqua Jazz Festival in New York, Meadville, Pennsylvania's Gardner Theatre, and Washington's Blues Alley.

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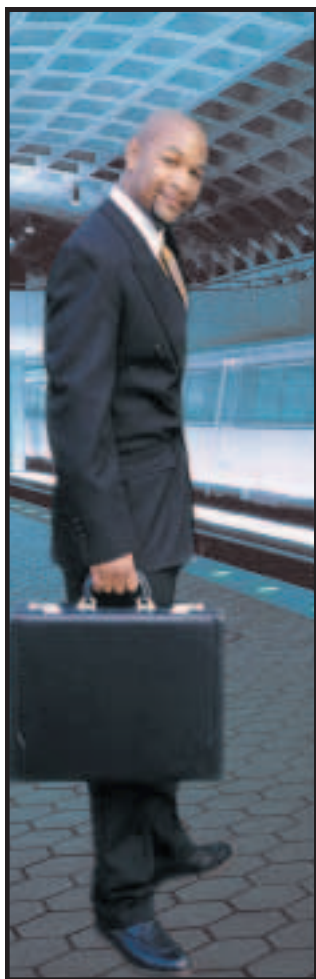
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This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m.**, presents poets David Hamilton and Elizabeth Hadaway.

David Hamilton is the author of *Ossabaw*, a collection of poems. For 30 years he has edited *The Iowa Review* at the University of Iowa, where he teaches literature and literary nonfiction. In 2001, the University of Missouri Press published his *Deep River: A Memoir of a Missouri Farm*, which mixes family stories with local history and archaeology.

Elizabeth Hadaway's first book of poems, *Fire Baton*, was published in 2006. Her work has appeared in *Poetry*, *Shenandoah*, *Diagram*, and elsewhere. Known as Leigh Palmer in her native mountains of Virginia, she won a Wallace Stegner Poetry Fellowship to Stanford and recently moved from Richmond to Baltimore.

Classical guitar selections performed by Michael Davis are presented each month at 7 p.m. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works. The evening is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

Produce market returns to the village

Twin Springs Fruit Farm will set up its market on **Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** and will be a welcome fixture every Saturday on the portico of the Village Center until mid-November.

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FUN WITH FHUN

A group dedicated to bringing together young professionals, young parents, and college students has recently been formed in the Village of Friendship Heights. The group, known as the Friendship Heights Urban Network (FHUN) is organizing events including monthly Happy Hours, summer barbeques, and special evenings at local restaurants. For more information, check FHUN's website at www.fhun.net or email info@fhun.net to be added to the membership list. The group is also looking for individuals in each of the surrounding high-rises to be FHUN representatives. This group is not affiliated with the Friendship Heights Village Council.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

MOVIES

All are invited to enjoy a movie and popcorn most Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Village Center. There is no cost. Movie titles listed on the "Big Screen" page.

SCRABBLE

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Center Thursdays at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

TEA TIME

Village residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and

fruit are served by Village volunteers. There is no cost.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to be together at the Village Center most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for their enjoyment. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend or family member over age 13.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis, 301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 for more information.

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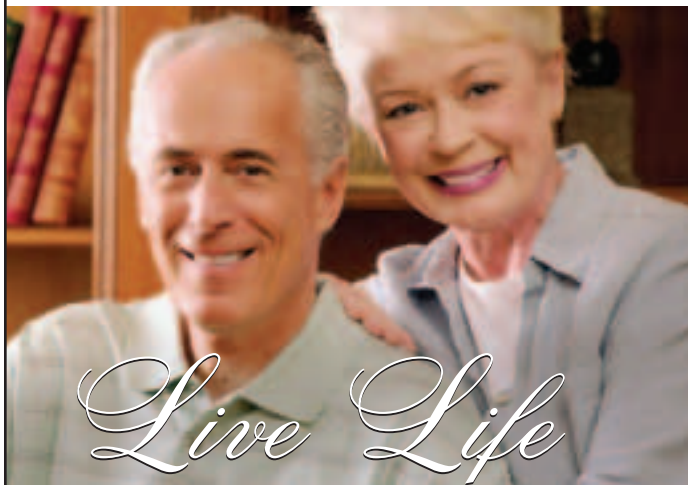
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Landon presents Springtime concert

The Landon Symphonette Chamber Ensemble will offer a Saturday Springtime performance on **Saturday, May 19 at noon** at the Village Center. The concert will feature Cimarosa's Concerto for Two Flutes, featuring soloists Kathleen Trahan and Joseph Cunliffe, Schuman's Cello Concerto in A-Minor, Op 129, featuring soloist John Kaboff, and Mozart's Symphony No. 41 in C-Major, KV 551. The performance is free, but please call 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.

Strength training classes to begin in June

A class in Strength Training returns next month to the Village Center. Instructor Cheryl Clark is a native Washingtonian and a resident of the Village. She has worked as a program trainer for the Arthritis Foundation, a regional representative for the Aquatic Exercise Association, and is the owner of Aqua Fit, Inc., a pool fitness and management company. For eleven years she has taught an aquatic fitness class at The Elizabeth. Her Functional Strength Training class, beginning June 22, will enhance range of motion and strengthen muscles while working with specific exercises to facilitate better posture and balance. See details on the Classes and Clubs page.

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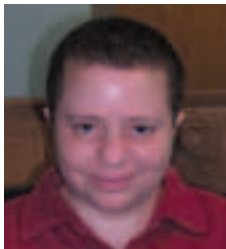
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Rothstein Educational Scholarship Available—Deadline July 1

The Village Council invites applications for the Robert & Sylvia Rothstein Educational Scholarship. The scholarship was established by the Council in 1998 and is funded by the Village of Friendship Heights and private donations (all donations to the Rothstein Scholarship fund are tax deductible).



Inas El-Sabban, one of the 2006 winners

This is a merit scholarship of up to \$10,000. It is not based on financial need. Residency in the Village of Friendship Heights is required.

The scholarship is open to residents of all ages who are

Council actions at the April 16 meeting:

- Discussed tree removal/replacement policy;
- Discussed replacement of grass strips around Humphrey Park with brick pavers;
- Discussed possible landscaping upgrades in Willoughby Park and Page Park.

enrolled or plan to enroll in a post-secondary academic program in 2007 to 2008.

Two years ago, as an alternative to awarding a scholarship, the Council used a portion of the scholarship funds to subsidize CPR/Defibrillator training for over 140 Village residents. A reserve fund was established to continue this training.

Application forms and copies of the Criteria and General Conditions are available at the Village Center or on our website (click on "Rothstein Scholarship"). **The application deadline is July 1.**

Take advantage of this terrific opportunity! For more information, call the Center at 301-656-2797.



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